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In re application of: **William H. WARD, Jr.**

**Divisional Application of:**

Serial No.: 09/356,788 Filing Date: July 20, 1999

For: **IMPEDANCE MATCHING NETWORK AND  
MULTIDIMENSIONAL ELECTROMAGNETIC  
FIELD COIL FOR A TRANSPONDER INTERROGATOR**

Art Unit: 2632

Examiner: Crosland, D.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to calculating the fees for this Divisional Application. Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments.

In the Description:

Insert before the first line the following sentence:

--This is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/356,788, Filed July 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,307,468 issued October 23, 2001. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice. Please add the following new claims 23-41. A clean set of claims 23-41 is also attached hereto.